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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as follows. A marked-up version showing the changes made is attached hereto.

1. (Amended) A method of distributing music to customer households comprising the steps of:

blanket transmitting simultaneously a plurality of music selections to a plurality of customer households for receipt on a plurality of inputs;

providing at least φne customer household with information identifying available music selections that will be transmitted;

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